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**Brewers Community Foundation Awards Grant to Dominican Center to Support Amani Youth in Action Program and Activities for Youth and Their Families at Moody Park**

Milwaukee, WI – February 15, 2018. Brewers Community Foundation awarded \$5,000 to the Dominican Center and the grant will support Dominican Center’s Amani Youth in Action program and activities for youth and their families at Moody Park.

The Dominican Center and Amani residents recognize the importance of Amani youth engagement that promotes education, leadership development, and community engagement for those between the ages of 8 and 18. The grant will specifically pay for t-shirts, caps, gloves, lawn maintenance supplies, snacks, and field trips. These supplies support programming in Moody Park for youth, their families, and for Amani Youth in Action participants. Partaking in field trips is especially important as many Amani youth have never ventured outside of their neighborhood.

Brewers Community Foundation harnesses the pride, passion and commitment of Brewers fans, players and other supporters to positively impact the lives of children and their families in Greater Milwaukee and Wisconsin. Funding efforts strategically extend financial support to nonprofits that provide quality programming in the areas of health, education, recreation and basic needs, with a particular focus on low-income and disadvantaged youth and their families.

Dominican Center is located at 2470 W. Locust Street, in the heart of the Amani neighborhood. It works with Amani residents and partners to build a better future. The Dominican Center served as the community anchor for the White House Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative, Building Neighborhood Capacity Program and is the lead community partner for the U.S. Department of Justice’s Innovations of Community Based Crime Reduction grant for Amani.

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